

# Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose State Measures

## Being Voted on November 8, 2005

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered by Statement<sup>1/</sup></i>	<i>Method of Delivery</i>
Within 10 Business Days	\$5,000 Report <sup>2/</sup>	Any time other than 90-day election cycle (see below)	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
July 31, 2005 <sup>3/</sup>	Semi-Annual	1/1/05 – 6/30/05	✧ Personal Delivery <sup>4/</sup> ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	\$1,000 Election Cycle Report <b>See Footnote 5</b>	8/10/05 – 11/8/05	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
September 29, 2005	Pre-Election	<sup>1/</sup> – 9/24/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
October 27, 2005	Pre-Election	09/25/05 – 10/22/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions <sup>6/</sup> and Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or More	10/23/05 – 11/7/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
January 31, 2006	Semi-Annual	10/23/05 – 12/31/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

### Footnotes:

<sup>1/</sup> The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.

<sup>2/</sup> Ballot measure committees required to file electronically (see footnote 4) must file this report if they receive a contribution of \$5,000 or more from a single source at any time other than the 90-day election cycle. (See footnote 5.) No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers. This report is not required for primarily formed state candidate committees.

<sup>3/</sup> Because July 31 falls on Sunday, this filing deadline is extended to August 1, 2005.

<sup>4/</sup> Committees must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, they receive contributions or make expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov). Paper filings are also required, except as stated in footnotes 2 and 5.

<sup>5/</sup> "Election cycle" is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of election.

Ballot measure committees required to file electronically (see footnote 4) must file this report if

they receive a contribution of \$1,000 or more from a single source during the period August 10, 2005 through November 8, 2005. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers, including during the late contribution period.

<sup>6/</sup> The recipient of a late in-kind contribution must file a late contribution report within 48 hours from the time the in-kind contribution is received.

### Additional Notes:

- Prior to the semi-annual period in which the measure(s) supported or opposed is being voted on, primarily formed ballot measure committees must file quarterly campaign statements in addition to semi-annual statements. Following the election, quarterly statements may also be required. Contact the FPPC for specific information.
- Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Deadlines for late contribution and late independent expenditure reports may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.

- A committee that makes an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure must report the expenditure within 10 days on FPPC Form 511.

As of the date of this publication (6/05), the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual D (1995/1996) and the 2005 Campaign Manual Addendum contain the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements for ballot measure committees. Be sure to check the FPPC web site ([www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)) for updated information.